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**In re Application of: Efthimios Ippikoglou**

Serial No.: 10/561,743

**Filed: December 20, 2005**

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES

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